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since we're talking about the scope of a program. I'd like to ask you a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Maxwell, would you yield?

SENATOR MAXWELL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you looked at the amendment?

SENATOR MAXWELL: I have, yes. Thank you for the heads-up. I had a chance to look at it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now I will ask you another question. Do you agree with the amendment?

SENATOR MAXWELL: I do. It looks reasonable to me. Yes, I appreciate the improvement.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now I will ask you a third question. Will you support the amendment?

SENATOR MAXWELL: I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: My fourth and last question: why will you support the amendment?

SENATOR MAXWELL: Because I think it improves the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I appreciate that unsolicited acknowledgement. (Laughter) The amendment is a simple amendment and I'm glad that Senator Maxwell did have a chance to look at it. But if you should have any questions then I will answer them. I want to assure Senator Hilgert that with my discussion of the submarine I was not implying anything about the Desert Storm activity.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close. Senator Chambers waives closing. Question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 678. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.